

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Water Resources Department – Polavaram Irrigation Project — “Package No.65- Investigation, soil exploration of designs, drawings and detailed estimates for the construction of Tunnel of about 919 m length and left flank regulator including its construction for left side connectivity's of Polavaram Irrigation Project on EPC Turnkey System”- Administrative Sanction – Accorded - Orders – Issued.

WATER RESOURCES (PROJECTS.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 112

Dated: 11-02-2019

Read the following:

From the Chief Engineer, PIP Head Works LrNo.CE/PIPHW/DCE-2/OT5/AEE-2/Package-65/060 M, dt. 29.01.2019

ORDER:

In the reference read above, the Chief Engineer, Polavaram Irrigation Project Head Works Unit has stated that the Government vide G.O.Ms.No.129, Irrigation & CAD (PW-GV.2) Department, dated 06.11.2004 has accorded administrative sanction for Rs.1120.00 Crores for various component of works involved under Polavaram Head works. Out of this amount, an amount of Rs 250.00 crores was set apart for construction of left side connectivities comprising Package 65, 66 & 67. However, revised administrative sanction was accorded for Rs. 274.00 crores, vide G.O.MS.No.82 I & CAD (Maj.Irri.I/2), dated 08.05.2008. The Package 65 under question was technically sanctioned by Chief Engineer, ISPP (Now PIP) for Rs. 115.50 Crores. The work was awarded to M/s Unity Infra Projects Limited, Mumbai for a contract value of Rs 90.99 crores at a tender discount of (-) 21.0648%. The contract period was 24 Months. The Package 65 consists of the following 4 components.

- I. Irrigation tunnel for a length about 919 M (20,000 C/s)
- II. Approach Channel - I -1020 M
- III.Exit Channel – 839 M
- IV.Head Regulator & Navigation lock (20,000 C/s)

2. The Chief Engineer, PIPHWU has further stated that due to changes in quantities etc., the agency has not started the work even after forest clearance accorded and lands handed over to the agency. Final EOT has granted up to 28.02.2018 vide Government Memo No,30687/Proj.I/A2/2016 Dt. 08.08.2016, but the agency has failed to improve the progress of work at site. For the span of two years i.e., from September 2015 to September 2017 the agency did only 0.01% progress and suspended the work since 06/2017. The Agency has executed the work for a value of about Rs.15.021 crores (14.45%) only as against the agreement value of Rs.103.91 crores.

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3. The Chief Engineer, PIPHW has stated that the agency has filed the insolvency petition before the National Company Law Tribunal, Mumbai Bench and the same was admitted with effect from 20.6.2017 till the completion of corporate insolvency resolution process. The same was reported to the Government to accord permission to implement clause 72 of PS to APSS and call for fresh tenders for the above said work.

4. The Chief Engineer, PIPHW has stated that vide Govt. Memo No.ICD01- 19052/22/2018-PROJ.I-WRD,dt. 04.11.2018 has accorded permission to terminate the contract Agreement of Package No 65 of Polavaram Irrigation Project Head works concluded by the Superintending Engineer, vide Agreement No 71/2004-05, Dt. 16-03-2005 and Suppl. Agreement No 1/2006-07, Dated 21-06-2006 with agency M/S Unity Infra Projects LTD, Mumbai under the provisions of Clause 72 of PS to APSS, subject to terminate the contract as per Agreement conditions without any loss to the State Exchequer and also in the reference 4th cited the Government has instructed to obtain recommendations of SLSC & IBM committee for balance work of Package.65 and send the entrustment proposals.

5. The Chief Engineer, PIPHW has further stated that vide Govt Memo No.ICD01-19052/22/2018-PROJ.I-WRD, dated 28.01.2019 has issued instructions to take necessary action to fix up to a fresh agency treating the work as a new one. Accordingly the Superintending Engineer has submitted the detailed estimate for Rs.347.417 crores with SSR 2018-19.

6. The Chief Engineer, PIPHW has requested the Government to communicate the revised administrative approval for an amount of Rs.362.438 crores (Balance works Rs.347.417 + Value of work done by the agency Rs.15.021), so as to enable to float the tenders and fix up a suitable new agency for execution of balance work.

7. Government after careful examination, hereby accord the revised administrative sanction for an amount of Rs.358.511 crores (Value of work done by the agency Rs.15.021 crores + Balance works Rs.343.490 Crores) for the work "Package No.65-Investigation, soil exploration of designs, drawings and detailed estimates for the construction of Tunnel of about 919 m length and left flank regulator including its construction for left side connectivity's of Polavaram Irrigation Project on EPC Turnkey System".

8. The Chief Engineer, PIPHW shall take necessary action accordingly and ensure the correctness of the provisions, quantities and rates proposed in the estimate, the design/drawings shall got approved by the competent authority.

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9. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance (FMU-WR.III) Department vide their U.O.No. FIN01-FMU0PC(WR3)/1/2018-FMU WRD III – FIN (Computer no. 645369), Dated: 11.02.2019.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**SHASHI BHUSHAN KUMAR
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To
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Polavaram, Dowlaiswaram, East Godavari District.
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Finance (FMU-WR III) Department.
The P.S. to Minister (WRD)
The P.S. to Secretary (WRD)
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SECTION OFFICER

**Annexure to G.O.Rt.No.112,Water Resources (Proj.I) Department,
dated:11.02.2019**

The main provisions proposed in the balance works estimate :

S.No	Description	Amount (Rs. in Crores)
1	Excavation of approach channel-I from Km 0.000 to 1.020 to l/s irrigation tunnel (1020 m)	5.762
2	Excavation of approach channel-II from Km 1.020 to 1.956 to l/s irrigation tunnel (936 m)	22.168
3	Navigation channel from Km 1.560 to 1.865 to l/s Navigation Tunnel (305 m)	3.663
4	Construction of Head Regulator	89.636
5	Construction of Navigation Lock	16.670
6	Excavation of Irrigation Tunnel from Km 1.956 to 2.875 (919 m length)	148.320
7	Excavation of Exit channel from Km2.875 to 3.750 from l/s irrigation tunnel (875 m)	7.303
8	Instrumentation (LS)	2.935
9	Maintenance	5.870
10	Investigation, soil exploration, preparation of designs & Drawings	1.168
11	Other LS Provisions: Seignorage charges	1.649
12	Other Misc. LS Provisions: GST @12%, NAC@0.1%, Tender publication, Xerox etc.	38.346
13	Value of work done by the agency M/s Unity Infra Projects	15.021
	Total	358.511

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